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ENEMY'S COUNTRY
WELCOMES TAFT

President Finds Kansas Willing to Hear Him.

Baldwin, Kans., Sept. 24.—Here, in a tranquil hamlet, tucked away in the eastern region of the State, President Taft spent the first day of his campaign in insurgent Kansas.

All about him were Republican leaders of the State, progressives and regular alike. Gov. Stubbs, ultra-insurgent, whose sympathies are believed to be with Senator La Follette in his ambition for the Presidency, met the President at Lawrence, the governor's home, where Mr. Taft stopped off for an hour and delivered an address to students of the University of Kansas in his chapel.

Gov. Stubbs managed, throughout the day, to avoid any reference to the prospects of Mr. Taft's campaign in the Sunflower State. What the governor thinks he has been keeping to himself. He brushed aside interviewers who asked him what Kansas thought of Mr. Taft's tariff veto and which among the insurgent element are regarded as the monumental blunder of the Taft administration.

In his stop at the University of Kansas, President Taft took occasion to hurl a shaft at R. T. Crane, who recently railed against the drinking habit in universities. Without mentioning Crane's name, the President said:

"There are temptations in the life of every college student of every university. With reference to universities, I know what Yale was in my days, and I know it might have been better. I contributed something to the detestable knowledge in those days possibly, but to-day there is a higher standard of morality. Dissipation and drinking are frowned upon by the public opinion of the college; that is what shows what a college is—the public opinion of the young men and young women who are in it, and I resent scandal making and muckraking with reference to the standard of our universities, when they are doing such good work and are putting out men into the community with higher moral ideas every year."

All of Baldwin's 1,400 inhabitants were out to see the President. The day was hot and the President almost wilted as he attended the First Methodist Church service in the morning and the inauguration at Baker University in the afternoon.

He left Baldwin at midnight for his tour of the State.

Militia Is Called Out.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—It was necessary to call out the militia to disperse the striking railway men to-day, at Watford, Thurles, and Ballybrophy. In other parts of the country the strike is proceeding in a half-hearted manner, and no serious trouble developed.

Flies in Possession of a School.

London, Sept. 23.—The Baptist Sunday school at Sutton-in-the-Elms, Leicestershire, could not meet on Sunday morning, owing to a plague of flies. The floor was strewn with dead bodies, and the glass roof and the furniture were black with thousands of insects which have been in possession of the schoolroom since last Friday.

GRAND OFFICERS OF VEILED PROPHETS.

VEILED PROPHETS
TAKE THE CITY

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New York, Rochester, Syracuse, Buffalo, and other large cities will arrive early this morning. These prophets coming in special trains are traveling in state, with every luxury and comfort that the railroads can furnish. The New York, Pittsburgh, and Syracuse delegations will be quartered at the New Willard. There are already over 20 of the prophets at the New Willard, members of Al Sirat Grotto, No. 17, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Headquarters of the supreme council were opened in the mezzanine parlors of the New Willard last night. At 9 o'clock this morning the registration bureau will be in operation in those parlors, where every visiting prophet will be required to register. From 9 to 10 o'clock this morning there will be an informal reception of visiting Masons of all ranks by Grand Supreme Monarch Hatch and other members of his staff. He will be assisted in this duty by the officers and members of the general committee of arrangements, hosts of the visitors.

The business of to-day will be largely devoted to the registration and fraternal greetings between the members. Many of the visitors will be guests personally to-day of local members of the order in sightseeing trips over the city and to near-by points, and other courtesies will be shown them, particular attention being given to the women accompanying the delegates. The business session does not begin at the New Masonic Temple until to-morrow after the parade.

Like Massive Lodge Room.

Hundreds of the visitors visited the big ballroom of the New Willard on the top floor, the entire room having been transformed into a massive lodge room, with specially designed scenic and electrical effects. The prophets were eager to inspect what promises to be the most spectacular and gorgeous scenic and electrical effects ever attempted in any grotto at a ceremonial. This will be used at the initiation of the large class of new members to-morrow night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Grand Supreme Monarch Hatch last night ordered a massive wreath of bay leaves to be tied with a large silk ribbon in the colors of the organization and entwined with a silk American flag which he will personally place on the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon this afternoon. He will make the trip on a special car of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway, and will be accompanied by his staff, the officers of Kallipolis Grotto, and such visiting prophets as may elect to make the trip. The wreath will be placed on the tomb without ceremony. It will be a tribute from the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm to Washington as a Mason and master of the old Alexandria (Va.) lodge.

Medical Aid at Hand.

That the delegates to the Supreme Council and their families accompanying them may have prompt and the best medical attention in case of sickness or accident, medical headquarters will be opened in rooms 221 and 222, in the Bond Building, New York avenue and Fourteenth street northwest, in charge of Drs. Brooks and Walker, of the local grotto.

Trained nurses and a full hospital equipment will be installed. The headquarters will be open day and night during the session of the Grand Supreme Council, and the service will be without charge.

Loses His \$1,000 Bag.

York, Pa., Sept. 24.—A loss of about \$1,000 has been sustained by Dr. Valie Hawkins, of Fawn Grove, through the death of a thoroughbred Berkshire hog, which was either injured or overcome by the heat while en route to the Allentown fair.

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MINISTERS IN RACE
FOR A PASTORATE

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congregation desire a minister more on the evangelist order than a cure and dried preacher.

The pulpit is attracting men whose name is a byword in Lutheran church circles, not because it pays one of the highest salaries in the city, \$2,500, but because of the prestige it offers. For that reason the eyes of the Lutheran world, and especially of that sect in Washington, are turned on the Memorial Church at the present time, and are awaiting with more than usual interest the selection of a new pastor.

Backing Dr. Miller.

Rev. Edgar G. Miller, D. D., of Columbia, Pa., preached a trial sermon yesterday morning and last night at the church. It is said that many of the well-known Lutheran clergymen of that State are backing Dr. Miller as the best man for the vacancy. However, after his sermon yesterday, the church council held a meeting, in which it was resolved to invite several more preachers before a selection is made. This is taken by the congregation to mean that Dr. Miller was not entirely satisfactory, although his sermon in the evening was much praised.

Rev. Ernest R. McCauley, D. D., of Allentown, Pa., filled the pulpit last Sunday. He is considered a most forceful talker, and is regarded by many as one of the best preachers in the Lutheran church of that State.

Rev. Henry Anstadt, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. G. T. Nicholas, of Butler, Pa.; Dr. J. G. G. Scherer, of Charleston, S. C.; and Dr. Milton Valentine, of Philadelphia, editor of the Lutheran Observer, are others who have preached during the present vacancy, although Dr. Miller and Dr. McCauley seem to have made the best impression, and until other ministers have had a chance to impress the members and the council, these two lead in the race.

It is probable the vacancy will not be filled permanently until the first part of November, as there is absolutely no unanimity in the church at present and a congregational meeting is necessary for the members to get together on the subject. This will not be held until the latter part of October, according to present plans.

Congregation to Meet.

On Monday, October 2, the annual meeting of the congregation for the election of members of the council will be held. The selection of this council will mean much in choosing a pastor. If a council of conservative members is chosen, a conservative preacher will be installed, and vice versa.

While the congregation is in no danger of a serious split on the subject, such as happened when Dr. Butler was asked to resign, it is not denied that a hitch has occurred in the selection of a new pastor, and may again cause a rupture of more or less serious consequences.

Members of the council, who have the final word of recommendation before a candidate is chosen in open meeting, by the congregational body, consist of William H. Finkel, president; Albert D. Spangler, secretary; Frank Burger, financial secretary; and W. O. Hittabide, Martin L. Fries, W. A. Pollard, Luther P. Scherer, Wallace Stowell, Henry R. Eberly, and Arthur Brace, associate members.

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Pittsburg, Sept. 24.—Passengers on the eighteen-hour Pennsylvania Special were hurried from their berths shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when a fast freight train of fifty cars crashed into their train at Larimer, sixteen miles east of this city. The fireman of the special was killed and members of the crew of both trains injured. Only one passenger was hurt. He is S. D. Faulkner, of Jersey City.

Fireman S. E. Campbell was crushed between the tank and the engine. Although seriously injured, L. C. Henry, the engineer, made a heroic effort to rescue his comrade. Aided by others, he finally succeeded, but Campbell died soon.

Those injured were:

Fred Newhouse, fireman of the freight train.

C. F. Longenecker, brakeman of the freight.

H. R. Shaw, engineer of the freight.

H. D. Faulkner.

The special, which left Pittsburg at 1 o'clock, had been stopped by an interlocking signal near Larimer to allow the freight to pass. Confusion in signals caused the west-bound freight to take the track on which the special was headed east. The crash derailed five of the freight cars, a mail car on the special, and damaged both engines.

Faulkner was asleep in his berth when the crash came. His head was jammed against the panel, and the muscles of his neck were badly strained. The special resumed its journey three hours late.

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